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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI DESIRE TO ACQUIRE F-15 AIRCRAFT

REF: JIDDA 585, STATE 17333, JIDDA 1015

WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SAUDIS DECIDED THEY COULD
HOLD OFF, AT LEAST FOR A WHILE, IN SUBMITTING THEIR
OFFICIAL REQUEST TO PURCHASE F-15S. WE APPRECIATE THIS IS
A DELICATE MATTER AND WE LEAVE IT UP TO YOU HOW TO HANDLE
WITH SAG. AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY WISH TO BRIEF SULTAN
ON THE CONTENTS OF STATE REFTEL. WE DO NOT IN THE END,
HOWEVER, WISH TO PRESS SAG IN WAY THAT MAKES SUBMISSION
OF THEIR LETTER ITSELF AN ISSUE BETWEEN US.

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